

On page 1, line 21, change "then" to --device-- and delete "means of".

On page 1, line 24, change "DE 3742929 C 1" to --German Patent No. 37 42 929-- and change "set-up to --system--.

On page 1, line 27, change "in such manner," to --so--.

On page 2, line 1, change "From DE 19705471 A 1, it is known to support" to --German Published Patent Application No. 197 05 471 describes-- and delete "," after "system".

On page 2, line 2, change "undertaken" to --performed--.

On page 2, line 4, change "takes place here" to --is performed--.

On page 2, line 6, change "known from" to --described in International Patent Publication No.-- and change "where" to --in which--.

On page 2, line 10, change "DE 4106405C 2" to --German Patent No. 41 06 405--.

On page 2, line 13, change "known from DE 3925589 A 1" to --described in German Published Patent Application No. 39 25 589--.

On page 2, line 14, change "it" to --the array--.

On page 2, line 15, insert --microphone is disposed-- after "another".

On page 2, line 16, change "i. e." to --i.e.,--.

On page 2, line 18, change "left out of consideration here" to --not, however, considered--.

On page 2, line 19, change "In the same way, the" to --The--.

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On page 2, line 22, delete "again".

On page 2, line 23, insert the following:

German Published Patent Application No. 39 25 589 also describes a method, in which a composite signal is formed. The composite signal includes a voice signal and an external noise signal. A detection of the external noise is performed separately. The external noise and voice signals are filtered and subtracted from the composite signal. The results is used to control the filter. This method, however, cannot effectively prevent the occurrence of an echo and/or feedback.

(N.E.) On page 2, line 24, insert --it is an object of-- after "Therefore," and change "is based on the object of further developing" to --to provide--.

(N.E.) On page 2, line 25, change "of the species, to the effect" to --for operating voice-controlled systems in motor vehicles so--.

On page 2, delete lines 29 - 33.

On page 3, delete lines 1 - 4.

On page 3, line 5, insert --SUMMARY--.

On page 3, line 6, change "starts out from" to --is based on--.

On page 3, line 7, delete "To".

On page 3, line 8, change "this end, it is also known to set up a" to --A--, delete "," after "system", insert --is provided-- before "to" and delete "also".

On page 3, line 9, change ", and to subtract the noise" to --. Noise-- and change "again" to --are subtracted--.

On page 3, line 12, change "According to the stated object, the essence of the" to --The-- and change "consists in" to --includes--.

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On page 3, line 16, change "undertaken" to --performed--.

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On page 3, line 18, after "hand." insert --This result is achieved by subtracting the composite signal shifted by  $\Delta F$  of another, i.e., a second, microphone from the composite signal of a first microphone, the frequency of which has not yet been shifted, and vice versa--.

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On page 3, line 22, change "means" to --conventional systems-- and delete "from the cited related art".

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On page 3, line 23, insert --conventional-- <sup>after</sup> ~~before~~ "devices" and delete "of the related art".

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On page 3, line 26, change "means known in the related art, or" to --conventional systems and methods and".

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~~(NE)~~ On page 3, line 31, change "an elegant" to --a simple and efficient--.

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~~(NE)~~ On page 3, line 33, delete ", as such,".

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~~(NE)~~ On page 3, line 34, change "is compulsory" to --generally occurs--.

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On page 4, line 1, delete "in the mentioned application case".

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On page 4, line 8, delete the second instance of "case".

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On page 4, line 11, change "i. e." to --i.e.,--.

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On page 4, delete lines 13 - 18 and insert the following therefor:

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The Figure is a schematic view of a device for operating voice-controlled systems in motor vehicles according to the present invention.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

~~AE~~ On page 4, line <sup>20</sup>20, change "this displayed" to --the illustrated--.

✓ On page 4, line <sup>30</sup>24, delete "there".

On page 4, line 26, change "can be" to --background noise may  
include--.

On page 4, line <sup>35</sup>27, delete "as well as" and delete "but also".

On page 4, line <sup>5</sup>28, change "contained" to --(total signal) detected--.

On page 4, line <sup>5</sup>28, change "is made up of" to --may include--

NE On page 5, line 2, change "part" to --signal--.

On page 5, line <sup>11</sup>5, change "This means that" to --Thus,--.

On page 5, line <sup>17</sup>12, insert --,-- after "e.g.", insert --F 1-- before "output"  
and delete "obtained from M 1".

On page 5, line <sup>27</sup>20, change "at" to --in--.

On page 5, line <sup>27</sup>21, insert --,-- after "i.e.". ~~AE~~

On page 5, line <sup>31</sup>25, insert --,-- after "i.e.". ~~AE~~

On page 6, line <sup>15</sup>7, change "it can be said that each" to --the total  
background noise signal, which may include an echo and/or other noises, is  
subtracted from every--.

On page 6, line <sup>15</sup>8, change ", the total" to ---.

On page 6, line <sup>15</sup>9, delete "background -noise signal made up of each  
and other noises is subtracted."